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## RAID GETS STILL MOONSHINE BEER

HEARING OF WILLIAM REMER  
AND HENRY BOHN TO BE  
HELD TODAY

Last night about 7:30 o'clock Sheriff J. E. Bobenmeyer and the State police, who are in the city during the Michigan National Guard camp made a couple of liquor raids. At the home of William Remer on the south side they gathered in a complete still and a quantity of moonshine and beer and at the Henry Bohn home a quantity of moonshine and beer.

Both men are in jail, and their hearings are to be held some time today. Both are second offenders which does not look very good for them. Remer, who is the father of several small children, he having lost his wife some years ago, for a former offense was let off on probation. Bohn has served time previously for violating the liquor law.

## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSER

The extreme heat of last week has been followed by a delightful cool weather the past week. The thousands of down-state and out-state tourists who visited Bay City State Park last week, found consolation in the thought, that even in that unusual temperature in these parts, it was better here than "back home." The other thousands who swarmed north the past week, found ideal weather. The kind of Eastern Michigan Tourist Association likes to talk about. So the capacity of all our state parks was strained to the limit. The official check of these state park visitors and campers by our Michigan Conservation Department, indicates the same proportionate increase, year by year. There are several factors contributing to this constant increase in state park visitors and campers. The business depression actually permits more people time for a two weeks outing at nominal cost. Portioning out vacation periods with partial employment of three days per week, as has been the system for more than 100,000 men in the Ford plants the past year, increases the summer vacation throng. A casual check of Bay City State Park campers, verifies this situation. Then the eight holiday and five day working week by most of Michigan's industries, permits more leisure. Employers cooperate with employees to an unusual working period, that all may enjoy at least a two weeks summer outing for all the family. Driving their own cars, carrying their own tentage and equipment, enjoying the privileges of these lakeside state parks without extra cost, makes the living cost for such a summer outing little more than if they stayed at home. Then the play facilities are increased year by year. The returning vacationists tell their neighbors the good news and other families swarm north.

**Michigan's Tourist Problem.**

So when Michigan inaugurated the state park system, there was created a great source for midsummer enjoyment for our own people, and a new and worthwhile midsummer business for northern summer resorts. Here is a truly wonderful combination of business and pleasure for all. Well meaning legislators who opposed willing money in the session of 1923 for state park purposes, now admit that it was wisely invested. The investment is paying big dividends to Michigan's

lakeshore regions in real money, in addition to added health and pleasure for all. But Michigan's state parks need immediate additions and enlargements. The increase in the number of our midsummer visitors far exceeds our annual increase in accommodations. Bay City State Park with only 115 acres originally, registered 92,400 campers and visitors the last week in June, 1931. The Island Lake State Park in Livingston county, only 42 miles west by north of Detroit, contains only 46 acres. But the last week in June it registered 73,100 campers and visitors. Private bathing and entertainment enterprises help out at Island Lake. But in the areas farther north the extension of this tourist business is largely in the hands of the state for the present. Some 85 out of our 68 Michigan state parks contain less than 150 acres each. These are nearest our centers of population and most accessible to our outstate visitors, who come long distances, and whose vacation time is very limited. Our 32 state parks with more than 150 acres each, are off the beaten path. They are all easily accessible, well advertised, and offer most desirable midsummer diversions "in the wild and wide open spaces." But five years of observation indicates that the average American family craves company. So they crowd into these Michigan state parks that have the biggest crowds, year in and year out. This situation will have to be met by our Conservation Department for the good of all.

**Always Our Tax Problems.**

Fortunately our Conservation Commission is composed of business men with no partisan political handicaps. They can solve this increasing tourist problem in our Michigan state parks on strict business lines. Forest fire prevention; multiplication of fish and game; these activities must continue undiminished. For the sportsmen pay license fees to be used for that good end. But the remaining funds at their disposal can be used to good investment purposes in our state parks, for our constantly increasing tourist business. Unfortunately our Conservation Department has had to take the same horizontal cut in its 1931 appropriations that Gov. Brucker has applied to all other appropriations, in the interests of reduced property taxes. The legislature fought hard against cutting these conservation funds. Unlike other state expenditures, these conservation funds appeared to be always a real and worth investment. And state parks, with their growing tourist business, seemed to offer the greatest immediate profit to Michigan. The returns from reforestation may be assured, but they are thirty years away. On the other hand Gov. Brucker found the demand for immediate property tax reduction based in part on low costs of supplies and labor in this hour. So when the last appropriation bill came before the legislature on May 10, 1931, there was no time to do anything but vote for it. Thereafter the various department and institution appropriations were in the hands of Gov. Brucker, and pursuant to his promise to Michigan property taxpayers, he cut them down considerably. Senators A. E. Wood of Detroit and Joseph C. Foster of East Lansing are now carrying a test case to the supreme court of Michigan, to determine the governor's constitutional rights and powers in so limiting legislative appropriations. Real estate people and farmers hold with the governor for property tax reduction, and for diverting some road tax money and some conservation department money, to that good end.

**Doubtless Bill Rose Too**

A doctor says that day-dreaming should be cultivated to encourage creative thought. A householder says his plumber tried this, but all that happened was that the tide in the kitchen rose steadily—London Illustrated.

## NAT. GUARD REVIEW NEXT SUNDAY

GOV. BRUCKER, MAYOR MURPHY  
AND OTHER NOTABLES  
EXPECTED

With the arrival in camp of the 119th Field Artillery, of Lansing, Saturday, under command of Col. Lewis, the entire Michigan National Guard will be in camp, and all units will pass in review before the commander in chief, Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker, and Federal and National Guard officials. The review will begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The evening previous, Saturday, will be held the annual Governor's Ball at the Officers Club.

Ideal training weather has enabled the several regiments to get their training schedules started promptly and now most of them are right in the midst of it. Every unit is filled and everyone is working hard.

Gen. Guy M. Wilson is instituting a novel experiment in camp this summer by preparing a series of questions that will be passed out to the men in the ranks. These are technical questions that every commissioned officer should be able to answer and, Gen. Wilson says, the men will go to their officers with questions and the officer, if he cannot answer the questions will have to get busy and find out the answers. No doubt some of the privates will find out just how little some of their commanding officers know about his military business. Some of the captains and lieutenants better get busy and study up before these youngsters take his measure.

Well, it's a great camp this year and everyone is working hard. And in off duty hours there is plenty to keep up the interest of 4,500 healthy youngsters. Everyone enjoys swimming and other water sports; and there are base ball and other games, motion pictures and other good, clean, wholesome entertainment. The camp will continue to August 2nd.

## GRAYLING TO LOSE POPULAR PASTOR

EXTENDED UNANIMOUS INVITATION TO RETURN

The fourth quarterly conference for Michigan Memorial church was held Thursday evening in the church parlors. Dr. D. H. Glass, Dist. Supt., was present and presided at the meeting. After being led in prayer by Dr. Glass the ladies quartet rendered a beautiful selection followed by a business session and general discussion. Report of committees of the different departments were read. Rev. J. W. Greenwood read a very fine resume of the church program for the year together with a note of appreciation to the church and department chairmen for their cooperation. In conclusion he extended his and Mrs. Greenwood's thanks to the many loyal friends who throughout his pastoral have been so cordial in all their relationships. Such loyalties have made the ministry a matter of joy and while conference may find us located elsewhere, it will be with the utmost regret in having to sever some of the most valuable associations in our ministry.

The secretary registered a unanimous vote for Rev. Greenwood's return to this church.

In spite of the unanimous desire of those present at the conference, that Mr. Greenwood be returned to Grayling, it is hardly probable that he will be. He has served here for more than four years and it is unusual to continue a pastorate in the M. E. church organization longer. Mr. Greenwood's ability in the pulpit is certain to command a call to a larger parish. Monday he received a wire from the bishop of this district wishing to know if he would care to accept an associate pastorate in the Central M. E. church, with Dr. Gray. This in itself is a fine compliment to Mr. Greenwood and indicates the high standing he has with the organization.

## "DADDY LONG LEGS" DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Sunday and Monday record breaking crowds attended the Rialto Theatre which featured one of the most beautiful, interesting and altogether satisfactory productions "DADDY LONG LEGS" that Grayling and surrounding towns have had the privilege of seeing. Carloads of folk from neighboring towns and from local resorts filled the picture house to capacity for two performances both Sunday and Monday. The keen impression left by this charming story by Jean Webster, will be remembered for some time by those fortunate enough to have attended "DADDY LONG LEGS."

**Wisdom From Plutarch**

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence; and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together, yield themselves up when they are taken little by little.—Plutarch.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING LAST MON.

The annual meeting of school district No. 1 of Grayling township was held at the high school auditorium Monday evening, July 13th at 8 o'clock.

For some reason the meeting was forgotten by most of our taxpayers so that a very small number of taxpayers were in attendance. This is a most deplorable fact as our public schools should be of first importance in the minds of every citizen and taxpayer of Grayling township. Surely any citizen who has more influence, outside of the home, on the future destiny of our young people should be present at such a meeting.

Dr. C. R. Keyport, who declined to accept the office for another term, has served the school district for some twelve years and for some years has acted as president of the board. During this time he has worked zealously for the best interests of the school and the community, and his retirement is deplored by many friends and the school district as a whole.

Geo. Sorenson was elected to fill the vacancy of Dr. Keyport. Mr. Sorenson has the welfare of our school at heart and will no doubt give the office his time and best attention. C. J. McNamara also filled the vacancy left by H. A. Bauman was elected for the ensuing term.

The following minutes were a report of the meeting.

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of Grayling Township was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. July 13th, 1931, by Dr. C. R. Keyport, President of the Board.

Call of the meeting was read by M. A. Bates, Secretary of the Board. Minutes of the annual meeting were read by the secretary and motion approved.

Financial report of the secretary was read and on motion of Emil Kraus, supported by R. R. Burns was accepted. This report shows a balance on hand July 1st, 1931 of \$10,584.00.

Estimates of the School Board for the ensuing year was presented by the Secretary. The amount estimated and voted by the District Board was \$22,500.00.

Election of school officers followed and on the first ballot 9 votes were cast and Chas. J. McNamara received a majority and was declared elected to fill vacancy.

On second ballot 9 votes were cast and George Sorenson received a majority and was declared elected for the full term.

Dr. Keyport having declined to accept another term it was moved, supported and carried that we extend to him a vote of appreciation for his efficient services he has rendered this School District during the years of his several terms of school office.

The Chairman declared the meeting open for discussion of school affairs, after which the annual meeting adjourned.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy at the death of our son and brother and also for the floral offerings.

Conrad Hix, Arthur Hix, Mrs. Ernest Hix, Mrs. Ernest Hix, family.

## SPORTSMEN TO MEET AT GRAYLING

SUNDAY, JULY 19 TO ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the directors and members of the Bay-Strait League will be held at the Board of Trade rooms Grayling, on Sunday, July 19.

The meeting is for business only and will be called promptly at 11 A. M. Eastern Standard time. There will be no speeches.

The business will consist of the election of officers, selection of a place for the annual meeting for next year, appointment of committees, and such other business matters that are important at this time to the organization.

This is a most important meeting and it is requested that all directors and all members possible be present. The League wishes to make elaborate plans for next year's meeting and to begin immediately on those plans.

It was thought of holding this meeting at Houghton Lake but the committee find that the National Guard are at Grayling and Sunday, July 19, is Governor's Day at the camp. A great number of sportsmen have expressed their desire of coming to Grayling on this date to see this wonderful spectacle. Every effort will be made to make the business meeting as short as possible so that the members can be free to attend the Governor's review and inspection at the parade grounds at 2 P. M.

The officers would like a big turnout for this meeting. It is being held on Sunday in order not to interfere with business. If for any reason the directors of the various counties cannot be present they should see that other members will attend since a voice from every county is wanted at this meeting.

## MASTER OF VIOLIN RETURNS TO AM.

TO PLAY WITH ORCHESTRA  
SUNDAY IN INTERLOCHEN  
BOWL

Richard Czerwony, who is appearing with the National High School Orchestra as assisting artist on its Sunday afternoon program, July 19, has just returned to this country after a successful year abroad, where he devoted his time to concertizing and radio broadcasting.

Mr. Czerwony was for years the first violinist of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and is now the head of the violin department of the Busch Conservatory in Chicago. He has chosen for his performance here the exquisite Hungarian Concerto by Joachim, which the Bowl audience will thoroughly enjoy.

One of Mr. Czerwony's special interests in the National High School Orchestra movement is the fact that his own son, Joachim, was a member of the 1928 Orchestra in its Chicago meeting.

Sunday evening's program is by the Band under the direction of A. A. Harding, and will consist of delightful hand music. Among the numbers are "Descriptive Overture" by Kettley; Godard's "Berceuse de Jocelyn" and Finale to the Opera "Tristan und Isolde" by Wagner.

Susa, the March King of America, will be the Guest Conductor on Sunday, July 26th, when the massed bands of the state play under his baton.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, July 18th (only)  
Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe  
in  
"WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS"

Sunday and Monday, July 19-20  
Edw. G. Robinson  
in  
"SMART MONEY"

Also—Bobby Jones in "HOW I PLAY GOLF."

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21-22  
Billie Dove  
in  
"LADY WHO DARED"

Thursday and Friday, July 23-24  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
in  
"CHANCES"

Coming Soon—Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "POLITICS."

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## PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION

By H. B. Martin



## Arms and Body Must Follow Club Head in Pivot

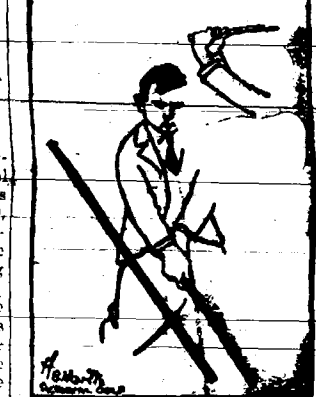
IF ONE is not inclined to sway, the pivot best illustrated by our leading experts will get better results. But one must actually pivot and not use the arms in a make-believe. Some golfers do this and believe that they have actually gone through the pivot motions. The body must turn with the arms, the left knee going out to accommodate the turn of the hip and the raising of the left heel.

The head remains stationary while the eye is looking at the tee ball over the left shoulder. After we pivot to the point where the club is over the right shoulder we have reached the top of the swing. Then we begin to unwind, but not any faster than the club will permit. It must be remembered that the clubhead must lead and the unwinding of the body proceed slowly, never getting in advance of the arms or the clubhead.

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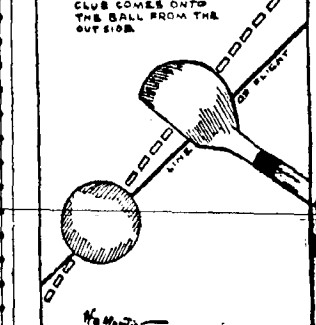
## Right Arm Straightens After the Impact

GEORGE DUNCAN remarked once that there was no such thing in golf as a straight left arm. He insists that the left bent at least enough at the elbow to make it free and easy. There is a straight right, however, and this is very decided in every well regulated golf swing. Where there is a real punch there is a straight right. It usually happens just after the impact and marks the end of the follow through. The right is straight from a point just an inch or so after the impact to a point about a foot directly out in front. This supplies the punch and carries the ball away.

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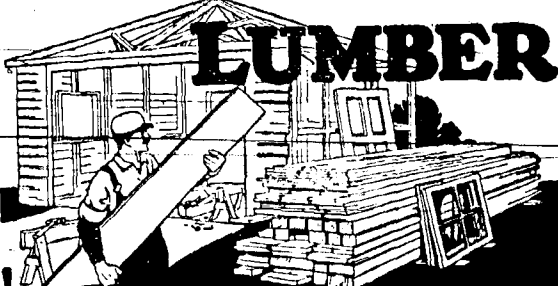
## Hit on the Line of Flight to Avoid Slicing

THERE are several causes of slicing, but the club can only act in one way, that is, cut across the ball. There is the line of flight which should be followed if we are to make a perfect shot.

If the player comes onto the ball from the inside of this line it will cause the ball to hook. If he comes onto the ball from the outside of this line it will cause the ball to slice or break abruptly to the right. The degree of slice is determined by the length of the follow through and the angle of the line of flight and the line that the club takes.

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You'll want to buy some of those good things that may be had at St. Mary's bake sale Saturday, July 18.



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#### HUCKLEBERRIES

Well, we certainly got off on the wrong foot last week when we stated in the *Avalanche* that there were thousands of bushels of huckleberries awaiting to be plucked. But "they ain't," and we have been told about it many, many times since our last issue. Surely the prospect of a big crop was evident early in the season, and we had had plenty of rain and we believed, no doubts. But it seems that in spite of such apparently favorable conditions, the berries don't seem to be any too plentiful.

We are sorry our prediction couldn't have become true for it could have afforded many people an opportunity to do something. Two weeks without rain isn't helping the situation any, especially the coming season and huckleberry crop. The rain of last night will help some but we need a lot of it just now.

#### Hospital Notes

Raymond Boller, a nephew of C. M. Durant, who received an injury to his spine when the Durant airplane took a nosedive into the river at the rear of the Durant estate recently, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where he has been put in a body cast. Mrs. Boller's home is in Beverly Hills, Calif., and he is visiting at the Durant home. He is getting along nicely.

Francis Nephew of Lovells, who has been a patient at the hospital since June 23 suffering with an abscess in his right chest is recovering nicely.

Mr. Eva Dimer of Rosemount entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Mr. Louise is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Rosemount on July 8, 1931. The little girl weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces. Mrs. Carlson was formerly Ellen Johnson, a graduate nurse of the Mercy Hospital training school.

Sister M. Fabian, a teacher in a Day (St. Patrick's) school submitted to an operation at the hospital Thursday morning for the removal of her appendix. She is getting along nicely. Sister M. Fabian is a sister of Sister M. D. Sallies who has been at the hospital the past four summers in charge of the clerical duties of the institution.

Miss Irving Brinkley, Sr., of Detroit, who is at for summer home on the 18th Branch of the AuSable entered the hospital last week for treatment.

Erk Dutton, who presented a fracture of the leg, at his home several weeks ago, is a patient and getting along nicely.

Thomas Charles Weaver and Private Arthur Reading, both of the 125th Infantry, both came in from Detroit as patients at the hospital. Private Steven Eugene of Flint, a member of the 125th Infantry, is receiving treatment for an infected arm.

Sister M. Stella and Sister M. Camilla have returned from the annual retreat at Jackson.

#### Decathlon Winner



Jess Mortensen of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, captain of the 1930 University of Southern California track and field team, former national AAU javelin throw champion and a stellar football halfback, won the Southern Pacific AAU decathlon title and scored 8,103.20 points. This not only set a new American record but topped the official Olympic games and world record by 140 points. Mortensen is shown here walking away with all honors.

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Hoover Moratorium Plan, With French Modifications, in Effect—Great Britain Calls Conference to Work Out Details.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Julius Curtius

**MUTUAL** concessions by the United States and France, obtained by clever negotiation, resulted in the acceptance of the Hoover moratorium plan in principle by the French government. All other important nations already had accepted, so President Hoover announced that the plan might be considered as in effect as of date of July 1.

Briefly summarized, the agreement provides that debtor governments shall be relieved of payments due between July 1, 1931, and July 1, 1932, a period of approximately \$80 million of dollars. Germany will be relieved of reparations payments to the United States and associated governments totaling nearly 400 million of dollars.

Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and other debtors will be relieved of war debt payments approximating 400 million.

The greatest surplus will be made by the United States, which will force its war debt payees totaling 200 million.

Beginning July 1, 1931, the deferred reparations and war debt payments will be paid in installments during a ten-year period, in addition to the regular current payments.

Payment by Germany of conditional reparations totaling 243 million will be required, however, to pay the unconditional reparations, amounting to \$100,000,000, with the understanding that this amount in full will be loaned back to Germany.

A loan of about 25 million will be made to Central European countries if necessary. The plan will relieve the banks of the United States and European central banks.

The record reached was entirely satisfactory to both the Americans and the French. President Hoover gained his chief point, the debt of the whole plan, for Germany does not have to pay any international debts for one year. The French government congratulated themselves to a record of calls for the moratorium of the signatories in getting a private loan for France's central European friends, and lays upon Germany moral responsibility for not using her moratorium saving for armaments.

Foreign Secretary Julius Curtius and Chamberlain for Breeding of Germany, of course, are pleased beyond expression, and the former paid warm tribute to the work accomplished in Paris by Secretary Mellon. The German press, however, professes to be disappointed with the compromise, several influential papers declaring that it works the plan entirely.

In concluding his announcement of the agreement, President Hoover touched on the question of world disarmament, which he considers the second feature of his program for restoring economic prosperity.

HAVING ably seconded Mr. Hoover's effort to bring about the moratorium, the British government called a conference of the powers to work out the details of the plan. The powers and foreign ministers are to meet in London, and it is expected Secretary Stimson will participate as an official observer when he reaches England.

This conference will meet from time to time for several months, it is understood, and may continue to function for several years. Before this body, toward the end of the one year Hoover moratorium, will come the question of the capacity of Germany to continue paying the Young plan reparations, the question of extending the Hoover debt holiday another year, and the question of revising reparations and war debts downward.

Mr. Curtius' activity in the controversy over the board's wheat holdings has been interpreted as indicating a desire on his part to avoid re-nomination for the vice presidency and to run for the Kansas senatorship which he formerly held. When asked about his political plans, he replied "They'll not get anything out of me for at least three months."

Senator Watson of Indiana, Republican leader of the senate, also has been trying to influence the farm board, arguing for 92 cents, which is said to be the average price paid by the stabilization corporation for its

wheat, as the figure below which the board should not sell. Senator William E. Borah, insurgent Republican of Idaho and chairman of the agricultural committee named at the "progressive conference" last March, has insisted that the board defer all sales until wheat goes to \$1.25.

**SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON** is having a pleasant time on his European vacation than has fallen to the lot of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Starting too late to get mixed in the moratorium negotiations, Mr. Stimson arrived at Naples Tuesday on the steamship Conte Grande, accompanied by Mrs. Stimson. He was not to Ambassador Garrett, and, following a visit to Pompeii and Herculaneum, went to Rome by automobile. Thursday evening he called on Premier Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia and later met him at a dinner given by the American embassy. In Mr. Stimson's honor the ruins of the ancient Roman Forum, just beyond the Capitoline Hill, were brilliantly lighted up at 10 p. m.

The Secretary's European vacation will last two months and he will devote considerable time to an investigation of conditions on the continent.

**JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER** celebrated his ninety-second birthday quietly at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y. The only event of the day was a family dinner attended by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., their married daughter, Abigail, and her husband, David Milton, together with four other Rockefeller children. To the press Mr. Rockefeller said: "These occasions offer me a very welcome opportunity; first, to express my gratitude to the many, many friends who not only at this time but throughout the year have shown their kindly regard for me; and second, to wish them and theirs, and all the world, a large measure of health and contentment, which are the basis of real happiness."

**BILLY BURKE** of Greenwich, Conn., professional golfer whose real name is Burkowski—he is a Pole—is the new open golf champion of the United States, wearing the crown which Bobby Jones laid aside. In the tournament on the Inverness course at Toledo, Ohio, he won by a margin of 2 strokes, finishing the longest tourney in golf history. Burke had a total of 580 strokes for the 131 holes played in the five days of his battle, and Von Elm had 590. This was slightly over an average of 4.4 for each hole.

**Dr. J. I. France** is helping to the extent of his powers. The doctors began with a public meeting at Mount Ararat farms, the doctor's country estate in Cecil county, Maryland. Very soon, it is expected, will make a tour through the grain states of the West.

Assisting France in getting his campaign under way are Jonathan Bourne, former senator from Oregon and head of the Republican publicity bureau during the Wilson administration, and E. L. Rader, who is described as a prominent New York chemist and Bible speaker.

Dr. France says that on his trip in the West he will give his reasons for backing the Presidential nomination and will discuss "the grave world crisis and its remedy through the application of the principle of righteousness to economic, social and international problems."

**BEFORE** the convention of the Great Lakes Hudson Waterways association in Albany, N. Y., Senator Cleveland and Representative Hamilton Fish of the Empire state and various others attacked the proposed St. Lawrence ship canal and urged that Congress begin as soon as possible the construction of all American waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard by way of the Mohawk valley and the Hudson, as a means to relieve unemployment.

It was during the speakers that the St. Lawrence canal was considered only because the farmers of the Middle West wanted it for an outlet for their surplus grain, and Mr. Fish said the Russian wheat situation "now makes the building of a ship canal through Canada a fantastic myth."

**THOUGH** it is understood in Rome that Pope Pius and Premier Mussolini have both decided to avoid any precipitate action in their controversy, they continue to hammer at each other with articles and newspaper articles. The pope steadily maintains that the church is suffering persecution at the hands of the Fascist rulers of Italy, but for the present at least he will not consider the withdrawal of the papal nuncio to Rome, Mgr. Borgoncini-Duca. The nuncio, for his part, has been doing all he could to bring about a peaceful settlement of the quarrel.

The pope's interest in the education of youth, and was characterized by the Italian press as a return to the medieval conceptions about the respective authority of the church and state. Copies of the document were not only distributed in the churches of Rome, but also were sent out of the country by special couriers—which action drew Fascist ridicule.

**MAYBE** there will be another war in South America before long. Dispatches from Alencara, Paraguay, said that Senor Guachalla, minister from Bolivia, sent a note to the foreign office declaring he had been ordered by his government to suspend diplomatic relations between the two nations. The Paraguayan government replied with the announcement that it had ordered its minister to Bolivia to return home. Don't ask what it's all about.

Peru has been having a little war of its own—government versus revolutionaries. The other day the rebels were defeated at Huamantla and the city of Cuco, their headquarters, was taken. The revolutionaries there fled to the jungle, and probably little more will be heard of them.



Bishop Valencia

**MEXICO'S** quarrel with the Church of Rome is now centered in the state of Vera Cruz, and the prospects of a peaceful settlement are growing more and more remote. In protest against the recently enacted law of the state limiting the number of priests, Rt. Rev. Rafael Guizar Valencia, bishop of Vera Cruz, has instructed all Catholics of the state to abstain from attending dances, theaters and other festivities until the conflict between the church and government is ended. The bishop also has instructed his priests to keep their churches open, even if the state forbids services conducted by priests.

**JOSEF STALIN** has made public the new policy of Soviet Russia in dealing with the bourgeoisie and the kulaks of well-to-do farmers. These classes, hitherto suppressed, persecuted and exiled, are now to be considered to an extent if they will consent to co-operate with and labor for the Soviet regime. The rulers of Russia have discovered that the brains and skill of the old order are needed to meet the growing demands of agricultural and industrial development.

As part of the new order of things, Stalin also presented a program containing radical changes in the government's policy toward labor and industry to insure the success of the five-year plan.

**JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER** celebrated his ninety-second birthday quietly at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y. The only event of the day was a family dinner attended by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., their married daughter, Abigail, and her husband, David Milton, together with four other Rockefeller children. To the press Mr. Rockefeller said: "These occasions offer me a very welcome opportunity; first, to express my gratitude to the many, many friends who not only at this time but throughout the year have shown their kindly regard for me; and second, to wish them and theirs, and all the world, a large measure of health and contentment, which are the basis of real happiness."

**BILLY BURKE** of Greenwich, Conn., professional golfer whose real name is Burkowski—he is a Pole—is the new open golf champion of the United States, wearing the crown which Bobby Jones laid aside. In the tournament on the Inverness course at Toledo, Ohio, he won by a margin of 2 strokes, finishing the longest tourney in golf history. Burke had a total of 580 strokes for the 131 holes played in the five days of his battle, and Von Elm had 590. This was slightly over an average of 4.4 for each hole.

**Dr. J. I. France** is helping to the extent of his powers. The doctors began with a public meeting at Mount Ararat farms, the doctor's country estate in Cecil county, Maryland. Very soon, it is expected, will make a tour through the grain states of the West.

Assisting France in getting his campaign under way are Jonathan Bourne, former senator from Oregon and head of the Republican publicity bureau during the Wilson administration, and E. L. Rader, who is described as a prominent New York chemist and Bible speaker.

Dr. France says that on his trip in the West he will give his reasons for backing the Presidential nomination and will discuss "the grave world crisis and its remedy through the application of the principle of righteousness to economic, social and international problems."

**BEFORE** the convention of the Great Lakes Hudson Waterways association in Albany, N. Y., Senator Cleveland and Representative Hamilton Fish of the Empire state and various others attacked the proposed St. Lawrence ship canal and urged that Congress begin as soon as possible the construction of all American waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard by way of the Mohawk valley and the Hudson, as a means to relieve unemployment.

It was during the speakers that the St. Lawrence canal was considered only because the farmers of the Middle West wanted it for an outlet for their surplus grain, and Mr. Fish said the Russian wheat situation "now makes the building of a ship canal through Canada a fantastic myth."

**THOUGH** it is understood in Rome that Pope Pius and Premier Mussolini have both decided to avoid any precipitate action in their controversy, they continue to hammer at each other with articles and newspaper articles. The pope steadily maintains that the church is suffering persecution at the hands of the Fascist rulers of Italy, but for the present at least he will not consider the withdrawal of the papal nuncio to Rome, Mgr. Borgoncini-Duca. The nuncio, for his part, has been doing all he could to bring about a peaceful settlement of the quarrel.

The pope's interest in the education of youth, and was characterized by the Italian press as a return to the medieval conceptions about the respective authority of the church and state. Copies of the document were not only distributed in the churches of Rome, but also were sent out of the country by special couriers—which action drew Fascist ridicule.

**MAYBE** there will be another war in South America before long. Dispatches from Alencara, Paraguay, said that Senor Guachalla, minister from Bolivia, sent a note to the foreign office declaring he had been ordered by his government to suspend diplomatic relations between the two nations. The Paraguayan government replied with the announcement that it had ordered its minister to Bolivia to return home. Don't ask what it's all about.



WEARING EXPERIENCE

A man accompanied by his wife visited a tailor to pick out a suit. The wife disagreed with his selection. "Oh, well," she said, after a lengthy argument, "please yourself. I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes."

**What Daddy Said**  
Dora was in love, and was anxious to hear the news.  
"So you've seen daddy, darling? Did he behave like a lamb?" she asked.  
"Absolutely! Every time I spoke he said, 'Bah!'" declared her sweetheart grimly.

**NEVER SAW SUNRISE**  
"Do you ever see the sun rise?"  
"Yes, but I'm in too much of a hurry to get in to pay much attention to it."

**Short Shower**  
The rain came, but I thought it was not a rain.  
For I have found, alas,  
It likes to stick in rain!

**Costly Dress**  
Prospective Sister—How much will you charge to paint my picture, wearing evening dress?  
Artist—Ten thousand dollars.

**Prospective Sister**—Too dear; how much for painting me in a bathing suit?  
Artist—Ten thousand dollars.

**Long Wait**  
Helen—How can you wait half an hour late and expect me to forgive you when you don't even bring me flowers?  
Peter—I was here four hours and had flowers for you but they withered.

**Rehearsing New Play**  
Author—Have you seen the new play I wrote about the couple who were always married?  
Neighbor—No, but I heard you and your wife rehearsing it.

**Shirley's Opinion**  
"The boss" son says his alma mater give him a "B" in life.  
"Serves him right—he oughtn't to 'em till they get ripe!"

**Daren't Risk It**  
He—People living together got to look alive.  
She—Here's your ring. I won't take a chance.

**LAUNDRY MANAGER**

"What do you do for a living, Sambo?"  
"I do resanizer ob a laundry."  
"What's the name of the laundry?"  
"Eliza Ann."

**Moving Time Again**  
We're happy in our little hut.  
It fits the bill.  
We're no excuse for moving, but I suppose we will.

**Matrimonially Successful**  
"Maya's terribly clever."  
"Yes, indeed she is. She's just been married for the third time and she's still collecting alimony from her first two husbands."

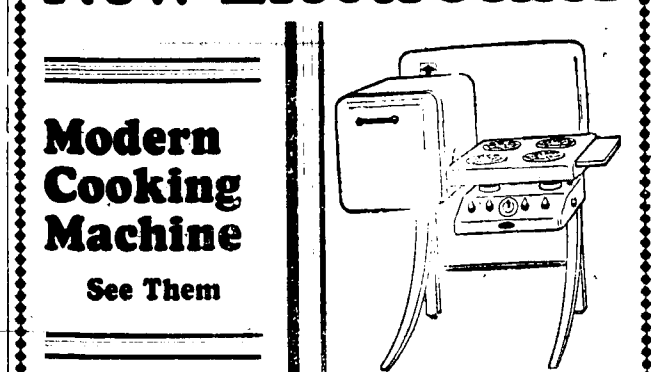
**No Chance at All**  
Roch—You certainly have a wonderful vocabulary, old man.  
Duggs—Yes, I wish I were single again so I could use it.

**Remunerative Admiration**  
"We give admiration to one who has great wealth," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "It costs nothing, and if wealth returns the compliment in its own terms, we may find the bargain profitable."—Washington Star.

**Source of Irritation**  
What makes us so sore against those who practice artifice upon us, is that they fancy themselves cleverer than us.—La Rochefoucauld.

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**Famous Notes of "Taps"**  
Originated in Civil War

The air for "Taps" was composed by Gen. Daniel Butterfield. One day in July of 1862, when the Army of the Potomac was in camp at Harrison's Landing on the James river, Virginia, General Butterfield, summoned his bugler and after whistling some low tone asked the bugler to sound it for him. This was done, but quite to his satisfaction at first, but after repeated trials, changing the time of some of the notes, which were scribbled on the back of an envelope, the call was finally arranged to suit the general.

He then ordered that it should be substituted in his brigade for the regulation "Taps" ("Extinguish Lights"), which was printed in the *Tactics* and used by the whole army. This was done for the first time that night. Some time later permission was given to substitute it throughout the Army of the Potomac for the time-honored call which came down from West Point. In the western armies the regulation call was used until the autumn of 1863. One of General Butterfield's reasons for changing the call was that he considered the old "Extinguish Lights"—non-musical and not suggestive of sleep.—Washington Star.

**Buttons Now Obsolete**  
Once Did Real Service

Buttons played on the underside of men's coat sleeves, says a correspondent of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, were there to fasten the long lace cuffs while the wearers rode horseback or had occasion to reach across the table for another helping of juicy oysters. Later known as "button snakes," for similar reasons, mostly to fasten up the lace, buttons were placed along the sides of knee breeches to facilitate ease in horseback riding. Buttons placed in the general vicinity of the small of the back on coats were there to fasten the coat tails while horseback riding. Thoroughbred Connecticut there are still to be found some of these old colonial coats and knee breeches with the lace and coat-tail buttons still intact. I have seen coat tails made with button holes, beautifully sewn. This bears out the coat-tail button theory, and I have also seen beautiful knee cuffs with adequate buttonholes worked in. I have not seen knee breeches with buttonholes worked in, but it is quite logical to believe that such lace exists or existed.

**Barrel-Organ in Society**

The musician who writes in praise of the barrel-organ, lamenting its rapid disappearance, may not be aware of the popularity the instrument once enjoyed among the great ones of the earth, says a writer in the *Manchester (England) Guardian*. When first invented, barrel-organs were much in demand for society functions; the famous Lady Jersey set the fashion by having one installed in her drawing room at Portico square.

As late as 1877 even American boys found Lord Exeter, with his family and guests, dining to the music of a barrel-organ, which they took in turns to wind. Royalty shared the craze, for Napoleon III and the Empress Eugenie gave "barrel-organ parties" at the Tuilleries, when, according to one of the guests, "the worst of the many bad organ-grinders was the emperor himself."

**Village Life in Brittany**

To visit Brittany after a trip to Paris is like traveling to another nation. Although a part of the same France, they are really a distinct people from the rest of the nation, and not only in costume and habits, but in language have something peculiarly their own. In the land west of the St. Malo and Nantes, these people may be found. The villages are picturesque—low stone cottages with thatched roofs and over the door the initials of the first young couple to live in the place. Men with broad-brimmed heaver hats and embroidered waistcoats may be seen. And if the villages are seen at "Pardon" seasons, when the saints are carried to bless the fields, you can see Brittany in its true form.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Cecil Fairbotham fell from a swing at her home Tuesday morning and fractured her ankle.

Sheriff Amidon is building a nice cottage at the lake, of cement blocks. It will be a beauty and commodious.

The Government instruments registered at 96 degrees last Saturday, the hottest of the year to that time.

Ex-Sheriff Chalker was in town the last of the week after mower repairs. His hay crop is all that he can desire.

Sheriff Amidon's new sailboat is making all the other crafts on Portage Lake look as though they were running backward, as he passes by, if he is given a fair breeze.

Miss Altha McIntyre is home from her school work at Calumet, on a vacation, glad for a rest, and happy to be with the family and friends here. She will return next year, taking an advanced position in the faculty.

Carl G. Johnson was home the 4th to celebrate with his parents, John A. Johnson and wife, and the newly married sister, from Hammond, Ind., where he holds a desirable position as stenographer. His home coming is ever welcome.

"Bob" Richardson spent the 4th at Roscommon and Higgins Lake. It is the first time he has been away from Grayling since he attended the Exposition at Buffalo, and there has been but few days in that time that

he could not be found in his engine room at the planing mill.

Robert Reagan met with a terrible accident last Thursday. He was with the train with his father after logs on the Mertz ranch. One of the cars which he was passing was improperly loaded, and the vibration of the track as the train was approaching, started the logs, two of which struck him in some way so that he received a fracture of the thigh. He was immediately brought in and everything possible was done, and he is now comparatively comfortable, but will have to lay off and not be able to take his place on the diamond for this season at least.

T. E. Douglas was at the county seat Tuesday.

The two acres of strawberries sold from the Ward farm, and 175 bushels of cherries will pay for a lot of work. And the apples to come promise finely, as well as the hay and spring crops. Mr. Forbush seems to be a success as Supt.

Hose cart No. 2 was out for practice last Friday P. M. The boys got to playing with the water, and a crowd made a rush to get into Benson's to get out of the wet, who ran over L. T. Wright, who received a serious contusion and fracture of the knee joint. It is a very painful injury and will probably cost two months time, besides the pain and confinement.

## Novel Invitation to President



Children of the Los Angeles municipal playgrounds sent to President Herbert Hoover a great big invitation, attached to a great big sombrero, asking him to attend the 50th anniversary celebration, September 4 to 13. The photograph shows Gloria Valdez, daughter of a pioneer Los Angeles family, with the invitation, the huge pen with which she signed it and the 10-gallon sombrero designed to carry the spirit of the fiesta to the President. The invitation was despatched to the White House by regular mail.



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## VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL  
PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 6th day of July A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.  
Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, Peter F. Jorgenson and A. J. Joseph. Absent: Emil Giegling.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.  
Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power.....	\$190.87
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights.....	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic light.....	5.55
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house.....	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren.....	3.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights.....	168.79
7 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights.....	119.00
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 7-1.....	19.00
9 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 6-11.....	11.79
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 5-11.....	2.70
10 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 6-1.....	2.75
11 F. R. Deckrow, Inv. 7-1.....	2.00
12 Fairbanks, Morse Co., Inv. 6-22.....	3.25
13 George Burke, Inv. 7-1.....	17.53
14 Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Inv. 6-29.....	10.56
15 Village Treasurer, hydrants.....	375.00
16 Western Union Tel. Co., Inv. 7-2.....	.72
17 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 6-5.....	38.50
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 6-12.....	40.00
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 6-19.....	42.00
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 6-26.....	15.75
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 7-3.....	8.75
18 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 7-1.....	13.02
19 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 7-1.....	7.12
20 G. P. Schumann, Inv. 7-1.....	10.25
21 Standard Accident Ins. Co., Inv. 7-6.....	50.00

Moved by Roberts and supported by Joseph that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Petition of Robert Giffin for water referred to the committee on Waterworks to report at the next meeting.  
Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Peter Jorgenson that the Treasurer's bond be accepted as read. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.  
Moved by Joseph and supported by Corwin that the First National Bank of Bay City be designated as depository for the funds of the Village of Grayling and proper surety furnished. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.  
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.  
Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.  
C. O. McCullough, President.

## Inside Information

The children's play-room floor should be smooth, easy to clean, and—to protect small hands—free from splinters. Linoleum wears well, is easy to clean, is not damaged by grease or water spots, and has a smooth resilient surface, comfortable to walk on and to stand on.

"Shirred" eggs sound as if the hens had taken up dressmaking but it is merely another name for baked eggs that are cooked in individual shallow dishes with butter, salt, and pepper added. The dishes should be placed in a pan of water and the eggs cooked in a moderate oven until the whites are set.

Here at last is a way to use up your old net curtains—make the tops of the children's sun suits out of them. Bind the edges with some firm, but light-weight material, the same that the panties are made from, and you have a sun suit that merits its name but is inexpensive.

The coldest section in a refrigerator is directly underneath the ice compartment and the warmest place is the top shelf if the ice is kept on one side. Be sure to keep a piece of waxed paper over the cut surface of a melon or cantaloupe to prevent the odor from spoiling other food. Bananas should not be kept in the refrigerator for it makes them dark and transmits a banana flavor to other foods nearby.

## SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who travels on her face eventually wears out her ticket."  
(WNU Service.)

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## PICK NO WILD FLOWERS IN STATE PARKS

One of the functions of Michigan's state parks is the preservation of wooded areas and places of scenic beauty in their natural state. This necessitates the preservation of wild flowers as well as the preservation of forest growths and wild life, according to the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation.

The state parks rule forbids the picking of wild flowers in any state park area. A penalty is provided for any violation.

Obviously, the Division said, it is impossible for the few parks employees to watch all part visitors and campers continuously, especially when there are thousands within the park limits.

Every year several people are fined for picking the wild flowers in the parks.

## FARMERS DAY TO BE HOME TALENT EVENT

Farmers Day at Michigan State College, Friday, July 31, will provide a homelike atmosphere for visitors as the economy which has been the farmer's household companion for several years will be apparent on the day's program which will use home talent for the afternoon talks and an inspection of the College herds and fields for the morning's entertainment.

Doubtless this year's program will be remembered long after some of the more pretentious ones preceding it have been forgotten because the College now has so many things of interest that anyone interested in agriculture can profitably employ more than one day in examining the work which is being done with crops and livestock.

Routes will be laid out and marked over the campus and the College farm so the visitors can select the particular work or stock which they wish to see. Full directions and an explanation of the numbered routes will be handed to each visitor as they enter the College grounds.

Each of the College departments will have members of their staffs stationed at the College buildings or at the experimental plots to explain how each experiment is being performed and the results which have been obtained. Some of the experiments have been carried on for a series of years and some have been recently started as new problems in farming have arisen.

## Barred From Gobi



Roy Chapman Andrews, celebrated American scientist, who was barred from conducting his proposed expedition into the Gobi desert by the Chinese authorities. Explaining their action, the Chinese officials referred to Andrews' "arrogant attitude" and said he had been "excavating valuable scientific material from Chinese territory under cover of a passport for hunting."

## PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION

By H. B. Martin



## The Iron Club Sweep Is a Valuable Stroke to Master

IRON club play is little understood by the average golfer. This is true of most women players, who have the temptation to hit down on the ball instead of sweeping it. The club should be carried away on the club as far as possible. If one will observe the play of the leading stars he will see that it is a simple, easy stroke without any apparent effort. Everything depends on timing. The body should not be used in the swing until the ball is hit, and if one will remember to keep the head down he or she will come closer to making a successful shot each time. One thing is necessary, and that is to sweep the club toward the ball instead of attempting to hit directly down at it. If one picks this habit he will soon learn the art of hitting a golf ball.  
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## Beneficial Effects of

### Mate Long Recognized

Brazil is the land of coffee, but Brazil is also the land of Brazilian tea or mate, and there is no reason, the Brazilians think, why the United States imports of more than \$25,000,000 in oriental tea should be in large part supplanted by the infusion made from the leaves of the mate tree.

What coffee is to the humans north of the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude, mate is to those south of this line, and it is consumed by more than 20,000,000 people. The mate comes from the gourd which the Indians have used for the beverage from earliest times.

Many years ago the remarkable effects of mate were noted among the Indian tribes, and it has been scientifically established that the infusion is beneficial to the nervous and intellectual and muscular activity. One may go for a considerable time on mate without food. The amount of urea is reduced one-fourth, and oxidation of the tissues retarded.

Mate grows on large trees. The branches are cut off and dried, and passed under a roller which crushes the leaves. The latter are then baled and sent to factories for further processing. Curiously, Brazil, has the most extensive plantations and is the commercial world center for the product.

## Ginkgo Tree Has Long

### and Interesting Past

The Ginkgo tree's native country was unknown until the advent of the twentieth century, growing wild in the remote districts of western China. It has been under cultivation for many centuries and is now widely planted as an ornamental tree in all the civilized countries. Just when it was brought to this country isn't known, but it has long been cultivated in the eastern United States as far north as the Great Lakes.

This tree has a very long and interesting geological ancestry. It is the sole surviving representative of the numerous ancient group of gymnosperms called ginkgoales, which were abundant during the Jurassic period. It has a vine-shedding plum-like fruit, the seed of which is parceled and eaten by the Chinese. The name is pronounced ginkgo, shi-rt "4," accented on the first syllable.

## That Church Romance

Romance Buys In Church Pew; Girl Asks How She Can Make It Bloom.—Headline.

Here are just a couple of suggestions for any girl in such a situation: (1) Catch a sunbeam with your make-up mirror and shine it on his hand. As he lifts his eyes from his prayer-book, apply your lipstick.

(2) Keep on singing at the end of a hymn and he will know that you take your devotions rather seriously. From which he will conclude you might take him seriously.

(3) Accidentally run into him in the vestibule. You should thus have him on his knees all over the place picking up your things; and you can keep right on dropping them as he hands them up.

(4) Pray your head off that he'll lose his.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

## Gorilla's Foot Like Man's

The gorilla has a foot more like man's than have any of the other primates. Dr. William L. Straus, Jr., of the Johns Hopkins university, has reported as a result of extensive studies on the foot of a gorilla. Both the muscles and the bones of the gorilla's foot are more like those found in men than are the chimpanzee's feet. Doctor Straus attributed this greater similarity to the gorilla's way of living. Chimpanzees and the other great apes live much more in trees, but the gorilla because he is so large, lives chiefly on the ground as man does. Consequently he uses his foot more like man than do the other primates, and the bones and muscles have developed accordingly.

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## INCREASE OF CAMPERS IN STATE PARKS

### POTPOURRI

#### Venus

Venus, most brilliant of the planets, is 67,200,000 miles from the sun. It comes nearer the earth than any other heavenly body except the moon. Its diameter is 7,700 miles and its reflecting power is three times greater than the moon, reflecting more than half the light which falls upon it.  
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With the advance of summer and the arrival of warmer weather, state parks in both the upper and lower peninsulas are filling up with campers, visitors and bathers.

Several of the parks have reported attendances higher than for the corresponding period last year and the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation is looking for a year's attendances exceeding that of 1930.

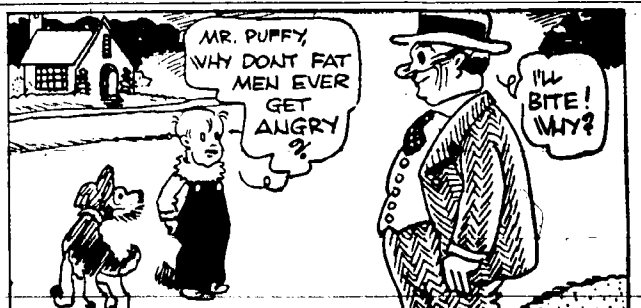
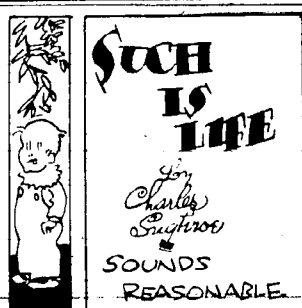
During the week ending June 20, for instance, the Bay City State Park reported an attendance of 174,000 people as compared with 92,400 for the same week a year ago. During the same week 73,000 people visited the Island Lake State Park near Brighton.

When a batch of jelly for some reason fails to set as firmly as one would like, it may still be used in a number of ways. Use for sweetening on the bowels. Get a 25c box (5) into a punch. Beat for sweetening and flavor. Fill tart shells and bake for dessert. Use as a pudding sauce for blanc mange, junket, hot cakes, better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep.  
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## Don't Get Up Nights

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## News Briefs

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Stock reducing sale now on. Sorenson Bros. Adv.

Miss Ethel Taylor had as her guests last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pickett of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melms, of Detroit are resorting at the "Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgensen and daughter Leone have returned from a two weeks visit in Adrian.

Miss Jean Ross, Port Huron, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family for several weeks.

Sanding old floors makes them like new. Call 114-J for estimates. M. E. Gorman. 6-4-3M

Mrs. E. J. Olson is spending the week in Detroit, visiting her brother, W. P. Failing and other relatives.

Otto Nelson and family spent Sunday in Cheboygan, the former playing base ball with Grayling team.

Miss Kristine Salling returned home Monday from a two weeks visit in Detroit, St. Clair and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolf and family of Bay City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Mr. H. W. Bell will show Levine dresses at Cooley's Gift Shop, Friday, July 17. Ladies please call.

Mrs. Ben Delamater arrived from Saginaw Tuesday morning and is visiting her mother Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

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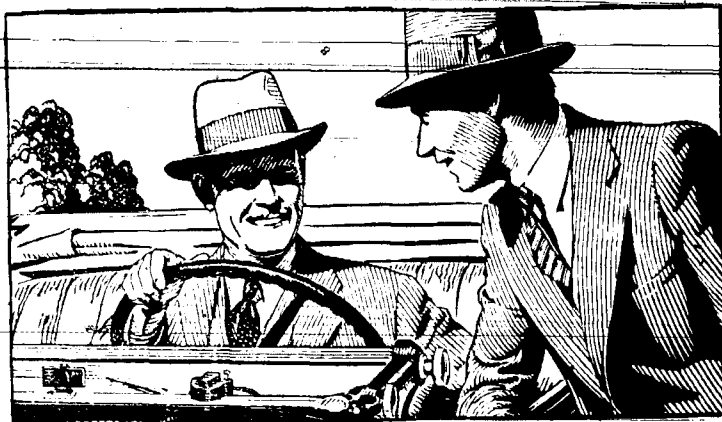
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Sherriff and Mrs. J. E. Blomqvist have as their guest, Mr. J. E. Blomqvist's sister, Mrs. John Meyer of Lima, Ohio, who has been here since the forepart of July, and probably will remain for a few weeks longer. Mrs. Meyer is here to try and recuperate her health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson have returned from Jackson where they attended the state convention of Probate judges at the Haynes hotel. They enjoyed listening to a speech by Governor Brewster and visiting the city visited the prison and were shown through the whole institution.

Friends of Mrs. Jessie Becker of Birmingham will be interested to learn that she became the bride of Mr. Walker Moore of Detroit, Friday evening. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Canada. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mrs. Torrance Wallace and sister of Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Leola Olson, who has been sick in Mercy Hospital, was taken to Harper Hospital in Detroit, last night. He was accompanied down by his sister, Mrs. Harold McNeven, his brother Mr. G. Olson and nurse, Emma H. Erickson. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

In honor of Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, Mrs. A. S. Barrows gave a farewell party on Tuesday evening. Five hundred was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph McLeod and Mrs. Charles Pehr. A lovely lunch was served in the course of the evening, and before parting a farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Trudeau.

Sister M. Pancreatia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Sister M. Mercedes, and Sister M. Theodore of Grand Rapids were in Grayling Saturday for a short time. Sister M. Pancreatia will return to Mercy Hospital in about a month for a longer stay.

Joseph Suderman, a former resident of Grayling was killed in Detroit the forepart of the week as the result of a gasoline explosion. The funeral was held Wednesday at Comins where the young man's relatives reside. Suderman's wife was formerly Corriga Harder of Grayling and she with some small children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and little daughter of Plymouth spent a couple of days the last of the week with Mrs. Shoemaker's brother, William Herie and family. Mrs. Shoemaker was Phoebe Herie, a former Grayling girl and Mr. Shoemaker was employed on the M. C. R. R. here. They are now the parents of ten children, all well and happy.

Word was received this morning of a very sad accident. Bruce McConnell, son of Mrs. Ruth McConnell was riding a motorcycle in Chicago Saturday night when he was hit by a car. The young man was so seriously injured that friends have little hope for his recovery. Mrs. McConnell is a niece of the late Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer, and at one time resided at their home.

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## Golf News

Many of the officers from the M. N. G. camp have been enjoying the course.

Ray Milnes is getting to be quite a golfer having made the course Tuesday evening in 37 and the evening previous in 39.

Mrs. George Olson played the course in 53 with 4 pars and a birdie. Mrs. C. G. Clippert had a like score with 2 pars.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy of our Grayling friends.

Mrs. Charles Tromble and Family

### Game of Billiards, Old

Frank Meade's All-Sports Record Book says that there is no definite record as to how long the game of billiards has been played. Some authorities declare that the Egyptians played table billiards of years before the Christian era. There is evidence that the Greeks indulged in billiards about 1000 B. C.

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